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First Named Inventor	Tchaga, et al.
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Title	METAL ION AFFINITY TAGS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ X Specification 39 Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ X Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 8

4. ☒ X Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 3

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37

CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

c. ☒ X Unsigned

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ X 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ X Power of Attorney
(*when there is an assignee*)

9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

13. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)

15. ☐ Other:

16. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

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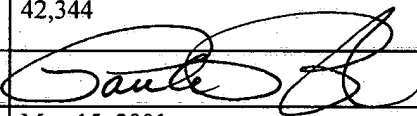
No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims	3	Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	18	=	\$ 144
Ind. claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	78	=	
Multiple Dependent claims						x	260	=	

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/404,017.

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